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First Named Inventor	FARINA et al.
COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	10/549,428
Filing Date	September 15, 2005
Group Art Unit	TBD
Examiner Name	TBD

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

A process for the preparation of fludarabine phosphate from 2-fluoroadenine and fludarabine phosphate salts with amines or ammonia

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

 is attached hereto

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 was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 02/11/2004 as United States Application Number or PCT InternationalApplication No. PCT/EP2004/1239 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

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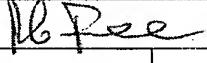
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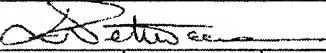
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